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AREA OF A MICROCONTROLLER IN A CONTROL UNIT

AND CONTROL UNIT HAVING A PROTECTED

MICROCONTROLLER

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2006 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by one month from January 2, 2007 to February 2, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please consider the above-identified application based on the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.